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PATENTS

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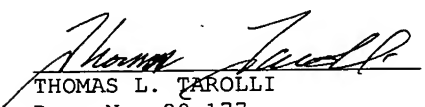
RELEVANCE

Discloses a joint assembly.

Discloses a method and
apparatus for attaching a
stud to a member.

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